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1. IF MR. EVANS WISHES TO DISCUSS REFINERY FINANCING WITH SWISS BANKS, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT HE VISIT ZURICH RATHER THAN BERN. THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF MOST SWISS BANKS ARE BASED IN ZURICH. MOREOVER, THE MAJOR PETROLEUM COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN SWITZERLAND ALSO HAVE THEIR OFFICES IN THAT CITY.
2. WHILE THE EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO TRY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. EVANS WITH SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BERN WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PETROLEUM WORK, THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST IS A PARTICULARLY BAD TIME FOR TWO REASONS: A) MANY SWISS OFFICIALS WILL BE ON VACATION THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND B) THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED THAT WEEK WITH THE VISIT OF VARIOUS MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO MR. EVANS AND ADVISE AS TO HIS RESPONSE.

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